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SUBJECT: PANAM-AIR ZAIRE: THE DELEGATE GENERAL PROBLEM

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- 1. ACTING TAP TEAM CHIEF MIX ASKS THAT MESSAGE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH BE PASSED TO PANAM NEW YORK. MIX HAS BEEN UNABLE TO GET THROUGH ON THE PHONE.
- 2. MIX HAS BEEN TRYING TO GET A CLEAR GOZ REACTION TO PANAM'S NOMINATION OF VP BLACKE AS NEW DELEGATE GENERAL, REPLACING HUTT. ON JULY 14, HE FINALLY CORNERED ONE OF MINTRANSPORT INONGA'S COUSELORS WHO SAID THAT THE ANSWER SHOULD BE OBVIOUS SINCE GOZ "HAD IGNORED BLAKE FOR THREE WEEKS." MIX COUNTERED THAT THE GOZ ATTITUDE HAD NOT GONE UNNOTICED BUT THAT A CLEARER REPLY WAS REQUIRED. THE COUNSELFOR, WHILE NOT SPECIFICALLY SO STATING, MADE IT CLEAR THAT BLAKE WAS UNACCEPTABLE. MIX ENDED THE CONVERSATION BY INSISTING THAT GOZ OWED PANAM A FORMAL REPLY. COUNSELOR SAID HE WOULD SO RECOMMEND TO MINISTER INONGA.

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